

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

Rita Ballesteros

Civil Action No. 11-cv-2030

versus

Judge Tucker L. Melançon

Michael J. Astrue,  
Commissioner of Social Security

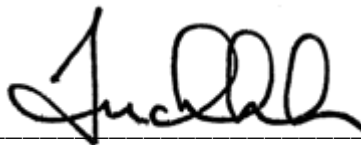
Magistrate Judge Hanna

**JUDGMENT**

This matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna for Report and Recommendation. After an independent review of the record and the applicable jurisprudence, and noting the absence of objections, the Court concludes that the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge is correct, and therefore adopts the findings of fact and conclusions of law set out therein as its own. Accordingly, it is

**ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration is **AFFIRMED** and that this action be **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

**THUS DONE AND SIGNED** in Lafayette, Louisiana, this 26th day of December, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tucker L. Melançon', is written over a horizontal line.

Tucker L. Melançon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE